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INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(PCT Articles 3(4)(i) and 14(1) and Rule 26)

Applicant's or agent's file reference MIL: 1030	Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i> 11 May 2004
International application No. PCT/US2004/004617	REPLY DUE within 1 months/days from the above date of mailing International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i> 17 Feb 2004
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1. The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to correct, in the international application as filed, the defects specified on the attached:
 - Annex A
 - Annex B1 (*text matter of the international application as filed*)
 - Annex C1 (*drawings of the international application as filed*)

2. The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to correct, in the translation of the international application furnished under Rule 12.3 or 12.4, the defects specified on the attached:
 - Annex A
 - Annex B2 (*text matter of the translation of the international application*)
 - Annex C2 (*drawings of the translation of the international application*)

Additional observations (if necessary):

HOW TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS?

Correction must be submitted by filing a replacement sheet embodying the correction and a letter accompanying the replacement sheet, which shall draw attention to the difference between the replaced sheet and the replacement sheet. A correction may be stated in a letter only if it is of such a nature that it can be transferred from the letter to the record copy without adversely affecting the clarity and direct reproducibility of the sheet onto which the correction is to be transferred (Rule 26.4).

ATTENTION

Failure to correct the defects will result in the international application being considered withdrawn by this receiving Office (see Rule 26.5 for further details).

A copy of this invitation and any attachments has been sent to the International Bureau
 and the International Searching Authority

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This receiving Office has found that, with regard to the presentation of the text matter of the international application as filed, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (*defects to be specified*):

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2. satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(i))

Further observations (if necessary):

New pages are requested.